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Relocation adjusts machine instructions to account for changes in the locations of the instructions themselves or of external symbols to which they refer. Standard linkers implement a finite set of relocation transformations, suitable for a single architecture. These transformations are enumerated, named, and engraved in a machine-dependent object-file format, and linkers must recognize them by name. These names and their associated


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Keywords: compiler generation, decoding, encoding, machine code, machine description, object code, relocation

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